

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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SPORTS IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the rules and criteria adopted by his Ministry for allocation of funds to States for organizing sports activities in schools; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated to different States for various sport competitions organized by the States including Rajasthan under this scheme during last three years till date, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) & (b): Financial assistance is sanctioned to the States/Union Territories on receipt of viable proposal from them under the scheme of Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools. The scale of assistance is Rs. 50,000/- per district and Rs. 2.00 lakhs per State/UT for organization of inter-school sports tournaments at district and State levels respectively. State and UT Governments are required to furnish the Utilization Certificate in respect of any such assistance given to them previously. Further, they have to constitute District and State level Committees for organization of the competitions before submitting the proposal for such assistance.

Following grants were given to various States/UTs during the last three years :

(Rs. in lakh)

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Mizoram	Nil	6.00	4.50
Haryana	Nil	9.50	11.50
Tripura	4.00	4.00	Nil
Himachal Pradesh	8.00	8.00	Nil
Assam	13.50	13.50	13.50
Punjab	Nil	10.50	Nil
Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	19.50
Chhatisgarh	Nil	Nil	10.00
Nagaland	Nil	Nil	6.00
Gujarat	17.50	Nil	13.50
Daman & Diu	3.00	Nil	Nil
Sikkim	4.00	Nil	Nil
Goa	3.00	Nil	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	43.50	Nil	Nil
Jammu & Kashmir	9.00	Nil	Nil
Kerala	9.00	Nil	Nil
Lakshadweep	2.00	Nil	Nil
Manipur	6.50	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	16.50	Nil	Nil

Except Maharashtra, no grants have been released to any other State/UT till date, during the current financial year (2002-2003), as no proposal fulfilling the requisite criteria has been received from them. No grants has been released to the State of Rajasthan till date for organization of inter-school sports tournaments as no proposal has been received from that State.